



CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE COST ESTIMATE

August 8, 2002

H.R. 3892 **Judicial Improvements Act of 2002**

As reported by the Senate Committee on the Judiciary on July 31, 2002

H.R. 3892 would establish a new chapter in the federal judicial code regarding complaints against judges and disciplinary procedures. Based on information from the Administrative Office of the United States Courts, CBO estimates that enacting the legislation would have no impact on the budget of the courts because similar procedures are followed under current law. Enacting H.R. 3892 would not affect direct spending or receipts; therefore, pay-as-you-go procedures would not apply.

H.R. 3892 contains no intergovernmental or private-sector mandates as defined in the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act and would impose no costs on state, local, or tribal governments.

On May 7, 2002, CBO transmitted a cost estimate for H.R. 3892 as ordered reported by the House Committee on the Judiciary on April 24, 2002. The two versions of the legislation are similar and our cost estimates are identical.

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